



Appl. No. 10/690,873
Amdt. dated 11/10/2003
Preliminary Amendment

PATENT

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

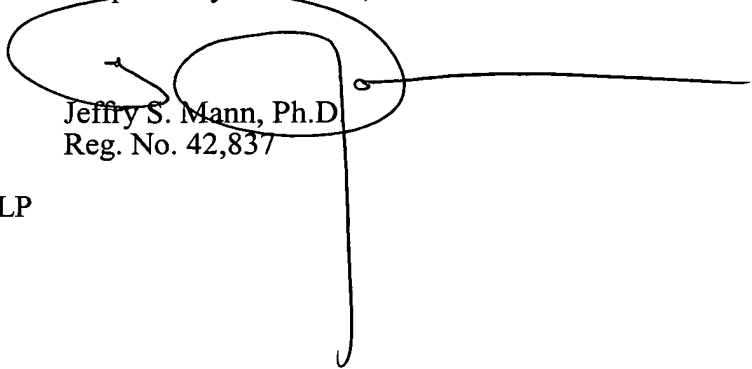
The specification has been amended by replacing all instances of "quinolone" with "pyrrolidone" and by replacing "quinolones" with "pyrrolidones". The amendments are made to correct typographical errors. No new matter is added by the amendments; the title, chemical structures and examples are directed to pyrrolidones.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

Respectfully submitted,


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